

Pride Run & Walk Palm Springs

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Things to Know

Exclusions – Including Sports Strollers & Pets

Sports strollers, skateboards, bicycles, music headsets and pets are not allowed on the course. Sport wheelchairs are allowed. When planning to use a sports wheelchair, it must be selected as a part of your registration or added later through a change request.

Personal Information

Participating with inaccurate information in your race entry such as gender and birthdate or participating as someone else affects everyone not just you. Make sure your information is accurate including taking steps to transfer your race entry to someone else through a change request when needed.

If you have accidentally typo'd during your registration or you have registered another participant with inaccurate information, it will be inaccurate in race day results unless you have taken the necessary steps to identify and correct it.

Validate the information in your registration confirmation at the time of receipt as well as on the monitors or online immediately following the event. Pay attention to gender, birthdate or age group division and the spelling of your name.

If you identify a discrepancy or need to transfer your race entry in advance of the event, view change requests from the homepage and complete a change request. If you identified a discrepancy upon completion of the event, address it at the timing station before finalization of results and the start of the award ceremony. If it is after finalization of results, send an email to info@phxfr.org for review to determine what, if anything, can be done to address your concern.

Correctly Wearing Your Bib

Wearing your bib correctly will help ensure you are not stopped on the course for not having a bib on and it will also help ensure accurate reads and ultimately a timing result. Your bib needs to be placed on your front torso unobstructed. You may also place it on an upper thigh facing forward just below your torso. Do not bend the timing chip, remove the foam tape covering

the timing chip or place the bib anywhere else on your body including the back of your torso or where it would be covered. The foam tape, in addition to helping ensure timing chip reads, also helps prevent moisture from getting onto the timing chip from sweat or rain. Keep your bib away from liquid.

If needed, safety pins will be available at onsite registration to enable you to attach your bib.

Avoid congregating around the start and finish line other than when starting or crossing the finish. Congregating near a timing mat after it has been activated may create one or more false positives in your individual timing result, which could cause an error in your individual time result requiring reconciliation of your individual record in an attempt to correct it.

If you have secured your bib, have it with you on race day and have decided not to participate in the race, make sure you do not carry it with you near the timing mat at the start and finish unless you have gone to the timing station to have the bib deactivated. Not doing so can cause your bib to read placing you into results as participating in error affecting race result placements and awards for those who participated.

Race Shirt

We do our best to forecast based on the sizes requested by participants during registration at the time shirts are ordered for the event. Requested size is not guaranteed as a part of your registration. If you do not receive the size requested, or you want to change the size you requested, go to registration immediately following the race to see if your request can be accommodated.

You must not wear any shirt you receive, if you want to attempt exchanging it for a different size after the race.

Swag

While supplies last. Swag bags have a mixture of goodies inside from multiple sources. Content may vary from bag to bag and swag is not guaranteed as a part of your registration.

Medical

First aid monitors will be available at the start and finish and will also be out on the course during the event.

Water Stations

A water station is offered at approximately 1.4 miles and 2 miles to help you keep hydrated and refreshed. Water will also be available at the start and finish in the parking lot area.

Portable Toilets

Portable toilets will be available at the start and finish in the parking lot area. No portable toilets will be along the course.

Bag Check

Bag check is not being offered at this event. Please plan the storing of any personal items accordingly.

Participant Food & Beverage

Light refreshments will be available to participants at the refreshment table in the parking lot area before and after the run and walk while supplies last.

Bringing Guests or Participating with Friends and Family

Want to bring your friends and family with you as your personal cheerleading squad? No problem! If your friends and family are participating with you, consider creating a team during registration!

Beneficiary

The LGBT Community Center of the Desert creates a vibrant community by enriching the lives of LGBT people. A thriving community based organization, the Center provides a safe and supportive environment for members to enjoy health, wellness, educational and social programs, where people of all ages and backgrounds are welcome. The Center advances its mission through senior programming, a clinical counseling and internship program, a weekly food bank, extensive social and recreational offerings, a free community cyber center, a growing volunteer program and periodic special events in the community.

Partner

Pride Run & Walk Palm Springs 5K is produced by Palm Springs Front Runners and Walkers and through partnership, is recognized as a Greater Palm Springs Pride event.

The Greater Palm Springs' Pride Parade and Festival is Southern California's popular and longest running LGBT festival and parade in Coachella Valley. The two-day free festival is held along Palm Canyon Drive in downtown Palm Springs.

Known for its crystal blue skies and year-round sunshine, the City of Palm Springs comes alive during the annual Pride celebration. 60,000 spectators will gather along palm tree lined streets to cheer and support local organizations, activists and themed floats along historic Palm Canyon Drive. The parade steps off at 10 AM on Sunday (the second day of the festival) in Uptown at Tachevah and Palm Canyon Drive and travels south into downtown ending at Amado and the entrance into the Pride Festival.